

# YardBright TurfVac

## GBTTV-1 Safety Manual



# SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

**Warning!** Before using this electrical machine, read and follow the safety instructions and the directions given below. Also ensure that you know how to disconnect it in case of an emergency. Incorrect use of the machine can cause severe injuries.

## 1. Before use

- ☐ Inspect the TurfVac for signs of damage.
- ☐ Do not use the TurfVac if the parts (switch, motor cover, syphon) and/or the cable are damaged or very worn.
- ☐ Ensure that the TurfVac is disconnected before switching on the machine.
- ☐ Make sure that the power supply voltage corresponds to that specified on the rating plate.
- ☐ Ensure that the leaf holding bag is attached correctly.

## 2. Use / Responsibility

- ☐ To prevent accidents keep the work area clean.
- ☐ Keep children away from the TurfVac.
- ☐ Protect your eyes properly when using the machine.
- ☐ Wear suitable clothes. Do not wear loose clothes because they can get stuck in the moving parts of the machine.
- ☐ **Do not use the machine during rainfall or in damp or wet conditions.**
- ☐ **Do not use the machine near a swimming pool when someone is swimming. If the machine falls in the water, there is a danger of fatal electrical shock. Switch off the machine and pull out the plug immediately.**
- ☐ To avoid over heating and damage to the motor avoid picking up anything that could become caught in the machine, such as fishing lines, ropes, plastic bags or other similar objects. If you do pick up any of these objects switch off the motor and do not continue to run until the motor has cooled down.
- ☐ Never use the machine if the safety components are damaged.
- ☐ Do not hold the machine by the cable; this can damage the machine or cause an electric shock.
- ☐ When removing the plug pull on the plug and not the cable.
- ☐ Take care not to trip over the extension cable when using the appliance.
- ☐ Only use the appliance where there is good visibility.

## 3. If work is discontinued

- ☐ Never leave the TurfVac unattended when not in use.
- ☐ When the work is finished, remove the plug and store the appliance in a secure place.
- ☐ When moving the appliance to another location to continue work firstly switch it off, wait for the motor to stop moving and remove the plug.

## 4. Working environment

When in use, the appliance creates a lot of noise, so before use familiarize yourself with the working area first. This will help make sure that you can avoid any dangers that may not be heard when the appliance is in use.

## 5. Electrical safety

### Check the electricity cable for damages

- ☐ Do not use the TurfVac if the electrical cable is damaged. If the cable or the plug is damaged when you are working, remove the plug immediately.
- ☐ The socket for the extension cable should be waterproof. Use only the permitted extension cable.

**BEFORE USING THE TURFVAC, READ AND UNDERSTAND THE SAFETY**

**INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

- 1 Before use make sure that all of the bolts, pins and screws are properly tightened.
- 2 Before using the machine, make sure that the handle is fitted tightly and that the leaf bag is correctly attached.
- 3 Make sure the on/off switch on the handle, is in the off position.
- 4 To start use:
  - ☐ Switch on the TurfVac before reaching the leaves.
  - ☐ Pick up the leaves by pushing the TurfVac forward.



**Warning!**

- ☐ Before starting work, ensure that the area does not have any hard or long objects (like small stones, branches etc ).
- ☐ After the TurfVac is switched off, the blower will continue to rotate.

When the leaf bag is full, switch off the machine, disconnect from the mains power supply and loosen the bracket and remove the leaf bag carefully. Open the bag to remove rough pieces and then turn it inside out and shake out the contents.

Important: To make optimal use of the leaf bag, empty it when it is 2/3 full. A damaged leaf bag should not be reused and should be replaced.

**Trouble shooting**

- If the TurfVac is not functioning, check all the electrical connections and ensure that there are no short circuits. If it still does not function please call 1-866-562-1224 to discuss your problem with a service technician.

**Technical data**

Type	GBTTV-1
Nominal voltage	120 V
Nominal frequency	60 Hz
Power input	1200 W 11A
Idle speed	12000-1
Weight	6.1 kg
IP	X4
Sound pressure level	87dB(A)
Sound power level	102dB(A)
Vibration	1.94m/s <sup>2</sup>



## EC DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

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**Declare**

Conforms with the following EEC Directives their supporting Statutory Instruments and relevant Standards, where applicable as follows.

The Machinery Directive 98/37/EC

The EMC Directive 89/336 amended by 93/68/EEC

The Low Voltage Directive 73/23/EEC, 93/68/EEC

The Outdoor Directive 2000/14/EC

EN55014-1/A2:2002

EN55014-2/A1: 2001

EN61000-6-3: 2001

EN50144-2-15: 2001

EN50144-1: 1998+A1: 2002

EN50144-1/A2: 2003

PrEN50435: 2004

EN60335-1: 2002



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